



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

***Raised Bill No. 540***

LCO No. 2392

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD )

***AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR UTILITY LINES CROSSING LONG ISLAND SOUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Any person with a  
2      certificate for electric power line crossings, gas pipeline crossings or  
3      telecommunications crossings of Long Island Sound approved  
4      pursuant to section 16-50k of the 2006 supplement to the general  
5      statutes shall pay a one time fee to the Commissioner of Agriculture  
6      for the use of state-owned land underwater. The commissioner shall  
7      assess on such permittee a fee of not less than fifteen dollars and forty-  
8      two cents per linear foot of cables and pipelines.

9      (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture may adopt regulations, in  
10     accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to  
11     implement the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to,  
12     procedures for assessment and payment of the fee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a fee to compensate the state for use of land under Long Island Sound.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*